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BRITISH CUT HEAVILY INTO GERMAN WEST LINES

TAX LAW REVISION TO BE DEMAND OF HAWAII'S G. O. P.

Delegates From All Over Territory Gather for Convention Monday

PLAN INDOREMENT OF ROOSEVELT WITH HUGHES

Strong Tariff Plank is Only "Knock" on Democrats; "Boost" For Pinkham

Sale, sane and eminently practical is to be the platform of the Republican party in Hawaii, with progressive planks for social legislation.

The territorial platform convention will be called to order at 4 o'clock on Monday morning at the Bijou theater and will get through its business in two days, to end with the big ratification meeting at Ala Park on Tuesday night.

Delegates from the islands of Hawaii, Maui and Molokai, arriving on this morning's steamer, found the work of preparing the platform well advanced. In fact, most of the planks which will be presented are not only definitely drawn, but have been voted over by advisory committees.

The general committee, headed by Alfred Cooper, held a final session from 10 to 12 this morning in Cooper's office and was ready to report at 1 o'clock to the general gathering of convention delegates in the hall of superintendents. This general committee was authorized to get the platform planks into shape for immediate consideration at the larger meeting this afternoon. Most of them were acceptable with no discussion of change.

The meeting, scheduled for 1 o'clock, was late in starting, delegates being slow in making an appearance. A slim attendance from the outside islands will probably be noticed, as there is no fight in prospect and many delegates have given proxies to others.

Here are some of the outstanding features:

1. Much larger financial powers are asked for the counties and the municipality. A revision of the tax laws to allow tax-raising by the counties is advocated. This tax plank is one of the most important to be considered and in a way sets the keynote of the convention as one of special attention to public finances.

2. Larger appropriations are asked for the public schools, together with some amendment of the school law.

3. A plank has been drawn pledging the party against revision of the liquor regulation law, but calling for the stricter enforcement of the present law, with the idea of curtailing the liquor traffic.

4. "Most liberal financial assistance" is pledged the Hawaii Promotion Committee and promotion work in general is endorsed.

5. The only "rag" at the Democratic administration so far proposed is a strong tariff plank, upholding the tariff protection principle. In this plank Governor Pinkham is referred to as an "unusually efficient Democrat" and as having "somewhat mitigated the usual rigors incident to Democratic control."

6. The frontage tax statutes are upheld, but amendment is proposed, based on experience.

7. The enactment of a modern and progressive charter for Honolulu is pledged.

8. A woman suffrage plank is advocated, the first intention to omit this having been reversed.

9. Indorsement is given the nomination of Charles E. Hughes and Charles W. Fairbanks as the Republican ticket heads, and there is also a strong indorsement of the work of Col. Theodore Roosevelt on behalf of "Americanism."

By many of the Republican leaders the taxation plank is considered the most important. Here it is:

"We favor the levying, the collecting and the distribution of taxes by the city and county of Honolulu and by all of the counties in the territory. We favor the levying of taxes under the mill system, and we favor also under the mill system the allotment of revenues to each department of the county governments and to the territorial governments, in such amounts as are required for the proper conduct of such departments, and to this end we pledge our legislative candidates."

"We pledge all our candidates to the careful and economical expenditure of public funds, together with a businesslike conservation of the same through provision for well considered permanent improvements."

"We believe in the extension and maintenance of belt roads out of revenues of the city and county of Honolulu and other counties."

Taxation Rate

"We urge a revision of the local revenue law to the end that there be provided a plan of valuation, assessment and collection which shall definitely apportion, by mill levy, the budget sums required to meet the needs of the city and county of Honolulu and other counties of the territory."

After a short discussion of the plank

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless.

	Today.	Yesterday.
Alaska Gold	17 1/2	18
American Smelter	92 1/2	92 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	109 1/4	109 1/4
American Tel. & Tel.	129 1/4	129 1/4
Anacosta Copper	78 1/2	78 1/2
Atchison	104 1/2	104 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	68	68
Baltimore & Ohio	89 1/2	89 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	440	440
Calif. Petroleum	18 1/2	18 1/2
Canadian Pacific	179	178
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	96 3/4	96 3/4
Colo. Fuel & Iron	42 1/2	42 1/2
Crucible Steel	67 1/4	68 1/2
Erie Common	35 1/2	35 1/2
General Electric	164 1/2	163 1/2
General Motors	46 1/2	46 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	118	118 1/2
Inter. Harv. N. Y.	114	115
Lehigh R. & N. Y.	48	48
Lehigh R. & N. Y.	77 1/2	78 1/2
New York Central	103	103 1/2
Pennsylvania	57	57 1/2
Ray Consol.	21 1/2	21 1/2
Southern Pacific	97 1/2	97 1/2
Studebaker	126	125 1/2
Tennessee Copper	24 1/2	25 1/2
Union Pacific	138 1/2	137 1/2
U. S. Steel	84 1/2	84 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	117 1/2	117 1/2
Utah	75 1/2	75 1/2
Western Union	93 1/2	92 1/2
Westinghouse	54 1/2	54 1/2

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

BRITISH CONSUL OUTLINES STATUS OF SERVICE LAW

Subjects Returning to Join Britain's Colors Must Do So at Own Risk and Expense

The Star-Bulletin received today the following letter from British Consul E. L. S. Gordon:

"Sir: As there is some uncertainty as to the effect on British subjects abroad of the Military Service Act of 1916, bringing into force compulsory service in the United Kingdom, you will kindly give publicity to the following:

"By the terms of the Military Service Act now in force in Great Britain, all British subjects between the ages of 18 and 41 years, who were ordinarily resident in Great Britain on August 15, 1916, are liable to military service. The war office does not, however, at present intend to enforce the provisions of the act in respect to those British subjects now abroad so far as they may be liable to service. Any British subject returning to Great Britain must therefore go so at his own risk and expense, and cannot be granted financial or other assistance by British officials for the purpose of enabling him to return."

"Yours faithfully,
"E. L. S. GORDON,
"H. B. M. Consul."

BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Philadelphia—Chicago 4, Philadelphia 1.
At Boston—St. Louis 4, Boston 1.
At Washington—Washington 3, Cleveland 2.
At New York—Detroit 9, New York 7.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Pittsburgh—Philadelphia 4, Pittsburgh 0.
At Cincinnati—Boston 9, Cincinnati 2.
At Chicago—Chicago 5, Brooklyn 4.
At St. Louis—New York 5, St. Louis 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	43	30	58.9
Philadelphia	42	32	56.8
Boston	39	30	56.5
New York	37	35	51.4
Chicago	38	42	47.5
Pittsburgh	35	40	43.7
St. Louis	36	44	45.0
Cincinnati	31	48	39.2

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	46	34	57.5
Boston	44	35	55.7
Cleveland	44	36	55.0
Detroit	42	37	53.0
Chicago	42	38	52.6
Washington	41	38	51.9
St. Louis	36	44	45.0
Philadelphia	19	55	25.7

dealing with an increase of the city's share of taxes the planks of the platform were read by title and the whole was referred back to the committee, to be reported to the convention Monday. Five members, two each from Hawaii and Maui and one from Kauai, are to be added to the committee.

\$50,000 IN OLAA STOCK GIVEN Y. M. C. A. BY B. F. DILLINGHAM

"Preparedness" for Adverse Years, He Points Out in Striking Letter to Treasurer Cooke—Long an Association Worker

To B. F. Dillingham's chain of large gifts for educational and benevolent purposes there was added yesterday a timely and generous link when he gave 2500 shares of Olaa Sugar Company stock, fully paid up, to the Young Men's Christian Association of this city. The value is approximately \$50,000.

Thus in the space of about a month he has made four gifts aggregating some \$165,000, and it is probable that many others have been made concerning which there is no public announcement.

R. A. Cooke, treasurer of the association, received the letter today announcing the Y. M. C. A. donation, the letter being written yesterday. And the letter itself is as striking and timely as the gift. The Star-Bulletin publishes it in full:

"Mr. R. A. Cooke,
Treasurer, Young Men's Christian Association, Honolulu, T. H.

"Dear Sir: 'Preparedness' for the last year or two has been impressed upon the minds of almost everyone in this community as it has the world over.

"Some of us may remember the proverbial expression so well known to New England people and especially to thoughtless young men just starting out in life—to 'prepare for a rainy day.'

"This New England phrase regarding a rainy day reminds me—with all due deference to those who would make no provision or preparation—that the so-called rainy days and need of preparedness run through all lines of human needs—even such as religious or eleemosynary institutions, of which there are many in so small a community as Hawaii, which are largely dependent upon the generosity of their members and friends for financial existence.

"One very generous and progressive businessman several years since, expressed the seeming necessity for men of means in this community to get together and make such endowments as would, if combined in proper business form, provide an annual income which would be sufficient to meet the financial necessities during adverse conditions as well as in years of prosperity.

"While this country may be enjoying at the present time unusual prosperity it must be admitted that our 'rainy day' is sure to return, therefore it is sufficiently impressed on my mind that it is now my duty to begin the necessary 'preparedness' to which my business friend above referred to, and I now choose Certificate No. 11948 for 2500 shares of fully paid up stock of the Olaa Sugar Co., Ltd. of Hawaii, and ask you to accept them in the name of the Young Men's Christian Association of Honolulu under one condition—that you will not sell or offer for sale any part of this certificate of stock within the period of one year from this date.

"In acknowledging the receipt of the enclosed certificate of stock please acknowledge the acceptance of the condition herein named.

"Yours very truly,
"B. F. DILLINGHAM."

Mr. Dillingham has for many years been deeply and actively interested in Y. M. C. A. work and one of the strongest men of those upholding the local institution.

EQUIPMENT FOR NARCOTIC USERS' HOSPITAL COMING

Hydro-electro-therapy equipment worth \$1547, for the dipomaniacs' and narcotic habituates' hospital in this city, has been shipped from the factory of the Ten Broeck & Huber Company, at Little Falls, Pa., and about to be on the wharf at San Francisco by this time. When it will reach here is another matter, owing to freight congestion resulting from the coast stevedores' strike.

There are seven cases of apparatus, including a static machine, X-ray apparatus and parts for both machines. The shipment left the Pennsylvania factory June 16, according to board of health officials today. The equipment was purchased through Alexander & Baldwin's New York house.

Actual construction of buildings for the hospital will start as soon as the site can be cleared and bases for the bungalows leveled from the steep hillside where the cottages will be built, facing toward the sea, with the buildings of the insane asylum on the level tract below.

Plans drawn by the drafting force of the department of public works call for a group of five bungalows, containing 12 rooms each, one room to a patient, instead of wards.

It is the intention of the board of health to erect only the treatment building, in which the therapeutic apparatus for treating habitual drunkards and dope fiends will be installed, and one bungalow. More will be built as needed.

Each of the bungalows will be one story, 30 feet long by 50 wide, with a 14-foot lanai along the front. The original plans called for an eight-foot lanai, but Governor Lucius E. Pinkham directed the wider one, believing that cures of patients will be effected more quickly when they can rest on the lanai, swept by cooling breezes, and looking toward the sea.

The hydro and electro-therapeutic treatment building will be lower than the cottages, and will not obstruct the view toward the ocean. The patients will be treated in this structure, and will live in the cottages. Each cottage will be on a separate terrace of its own, and will be of frame construction with stucco exterior. Appointments and equipment will be of the most modern and efficient type.

M'CANDLESS IS NOT CONSIDERING BEING IN RACE FOR MAYOR

Asked today regarding a statement in a Hawaiian newspaper that plans are afoot to put him forward as the next mayor of Honolulu, L. L. McCandless said that he knows nothing of the plan and has never given any serious thought to the matter of running for the position. "It is too far ahead to think about," he added, "and I am not able to say just now whether I would be willing to enter the race."

TROOPS ON OAHU WILL GET MONEY BY NEXT FRIDAY

Because the war department in Washington has evidently been too busy with the Mexican border situation or appropriation matters to remember to send the month's payroll for the Hawaiian department, enlisted men on time, payment of troops on Oahu has been delayed four days.

All troops here should have been paid by Monday, July 17, but the delay will make it impossible to pay them all before next Friday, July 21.

Leut. Col. James B. Houston, department quartermaster, said today that all the troops except those at Schofield Barracks have been paid and that the latter will receive their pay next week, so that they will all have been paid off by July 23. He said the Mexican situation and movement of troops to the border has had nothing to do with the delay.

WAIHOLE WATER CO. STOCKHOLDERS VOTE CAPITAL INCREASE

Stockholders of the Waihole Water Company met this morning in compliance with the published call for a special meeting and voted to increase the capital stock of the company \$500,000 to cover an overdraft held by the Oahu Sugar Company and to leave a balance available for other purposes.

Waihole Water Company is controlled by the Oahu Sugar Company and interests allied with it and the meeting of this morning was largely preliminary to that of the Oahu Sugar Company stockholders to be held next week, at which time increased capitalization by that company will be voted upon.

HIRAM W. JOHNSON IS OUT FOR U. S. SENATE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 15.—Governor Johnson today announced that he is a candidate for the United States senate, seeking the Republican and Progressive nominations on a plank the features of which are woman suffrage, by federal action, preparedness, and a protective tariff.

GREEK FOREST FIRE FATAL

ATHENS, Greece, July 15.—The big fire which consumed the Greek royal palace at Tatol is still raging in the forest. Among those who perished are Col. De La Parra, an officer of engineers, and M. Chrysospathis, chief of the royal secret service. Twenty soldiers have also perished.

HECTOR PASSENGERS SAFE

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 15.—The Terry arrived late today. The Hector has broken in two, but the crew and the 50 marines aboard have arrived safely.

DEUTSCHLAND RECEIVES VICE-PRESIDENT'S WIFE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

BALTIMORE, Maryland, July 15.—Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, wife of the vice-president, was allowed the hitherto-forbidden privilege of viewing the interior of the Deutschland today. She was visiting in Baltimore, went to the pier to see the submarine, and Captain König allowed her to enter it. Loading of the cargo of nickel and rubber is being rushed today.

FAST GERMAN CRUISERS WATCH ENGLISH COAST TO CAPTURE VESSELS

Fast German cruisers continue to steal close to the English coast and capture merchant vessels, according to an official cablegram from Berlin today. The cablegram, giving an admiralty report, says:

"German light sea forces which advanced into the North Sea captured on June 28 and sent with cargo under safe conduct to Seeburg the British steamer Brussels plying between Rotterdam and London. Now parts of German light sea forces report having captured yesterday morning and taken as prize on the British coast Hoodden's British steamer Lestrin coming from Liverpool."

DR. METCHNIKOFF OF BUTTERMILK FAME IS DEAD

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
PARIS, France, July 15.—Dr. Elie Metchnikoff, the famous bacteriologist, died today.

Elie Metchnikoff was a professor at the Pasteur Institute, Paris; member of the Academy of Medicine, France; foreign member of the Royal Society of London. He was author of the following publications: The Nature of Man, 1903; Immunity in Infective Diseases, 1906; The Prolongation of Human Life—Optimistic Essays, 1907. It was the last-mentioned work, which recommended the use of soured-milk products for retarding the hardening of the arteries and so lengthening the user's days, which gave buttermilk as a regular beverage a tremendous vogue at all the world's soft drink stands.

WAR-POWER CUT IN NAVAL BILL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—A provision in the naval appropriation bill, whereby the president was authorized to take over private ship-building, engineering and ordnance plants in time of war, was eliminated today on a point of order made by Senator Borah of Idaho. Vice-President Marshall ruled when the point was brought up that the subject is a matter for special legislation.

LONGSHOREMEN MAY END STRIKE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., July 15.—The longshoremen's union organization are carrying on a secret ballot today over a compromise of the strike. The indications are that there will be a settlement by Monday and they will return to work at the old wages.

INFANT DEATHS ARE APPALLING

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
NEW YORK, N. Y., July 15.—Twenty-seven deaths in the last 24 hours were reported at noon today, and 144 new cases of infantile paralysis. The Rockefeller Foundation has donated \$50,000 to aid the campaign.

WALTER HAGEN WINNER OF BIG GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
GARDEN CITY, N. Y., July 15.—Walter Hagen of Rochester won the open metropolitan golf championship today, turning in a card of 74.

RESTA WINS AUTO RACE

OMAHA, Neb., July 15.—Dario Resta today won the 150-mile auto race here, with 13 starters.

CHAIRMAN OF HOUSE MILITARY COMMITTEE TO TAKE JUDGESHIP



Chairman James Hay, House military committee.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—Representative James Hay of Virginia, chairman of the house military affairs committee, was nominated today by the president as judge of the United States court of claims, to succeed Judge George W. Atkinson, who retires on account of age.

ENEMY ATTACKS FAIL. GERMANY DECLARES IN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, July 13.—The British have occupied Contalmaison.

Artillery fire continued with great intensity. Several French attacks on both sides of Barleux and westward toward Estrees failed. The French were mostly turned already by our efficient curtain fire under the heaviest losses. East of Meuse spirited artillery duels are going on. Conqueror infantry positions and extended number of prisoners, 17 officers and 243 men, reach 50 officers and 649 men. Successful German patrols in Frelanghem and further toward the La-bassee canal near Ladiferat, east of Salmovillers and Hildbach. North of Soissons a French airplane was forced to land within our lines.

Bothmer's army: By extensive German counter attacks, the Russians near and north of Olesz were beaten back, more than 400 prisoners captured.

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, July 14.—On both sides of Somme new and violent combats begun. British early this morning attacked the sectors of Mametz wood and Longueval and repeated efforts in Trones wood, where yesterday evening the British already were hit by rapid advance of our reserves.

After the first enemy's attempts were beaten back new attacks were engaged.

The French after numerous failures during the last days had another deception yesterday when they attacked without success the vicinity of Barleux and west of Estrees. Neither the French nor their black friends gained one yard of terrain.

East of Meuse French attempts at reconquest failed. Near the fortress of Souville our curtain fire impeded attack; near fortress Lauffe Italy repulsed. On the rest of the front numerous enemy's patrols or stronger reconnoitering detachments are repulsed. German patrols brought in prisoners from Oulches, Deaulne and west of Markirch.

Linsingen's army on the Stockhod. German counter attacks near Zarecs drove back Russians who had advanced. One hundred and sixty were prisoners and some machine guns were captured. German squadrons successfully repeated the attack east of Stockhod.

Bothmer's army: The enemy again entered the first line, being ejected with considerable losses by counter attacks.

JAPANESE CHAMPION TENNIS STAR WINS IN NEW YORK MATCH

(Special Telegram to Nippon Jiji)
SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., July 15.—K. Kumagae, Japanese champion, defeated Cady in the New York State's championship tennis match in Utica, New York, on Friday. The score was 6-0, 6-4. Kumagae has an excellent chance to win the New York State title this year.

The Cady mentioned in the despatch must be Penmore Cady, the Hill school tennis player, who has been playing a great game this year. Cady was ranked in the eighth ten last year. W. S. McElroy won the New York state title last year from Fred C. Inman, and with C. S. Garland took the double championship.

BERLIN ADMITS ENEMY ATTACK GAINS GROUND

Fighting on West is Furious, With Allies Slashing Way With Large Forces

ITALY REPUDIATES PACT WITH TEUTONS

Former Agreement Providing for Mutual Treatment of Subjects Held Violated

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
PETROGRAD, Russia, July 15.—The Germans made three attacks on the Russian forces today in the region of Baranovichi but the Russians made progress with counter-attacks.

BERLIN, Germany, July 15.—A British auxiliary cruiser has been sunk by a submarine in the North Sea, and three patrol-boats have been sunk off the English coast and their crews captured.

LONDON, Eng., July 15.—The British have resumed their offensive on the west with marked success. At one point the Germans have been forced back to their third-line positions, and here 2,000 prisoners have been taken.

GERMANS ADMIT LOSSES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
BERLIN, Germany, July 15.—The day has been marked by a continuation of British attacks between Pozieres and Longueval, and has resulted in the penetration of the German lines and the gain of territory. The British have occupied Trones wood.

Fighting continues, with the Germans making heavy counter-attacks on the enemy.

On the east the Germans have recaptured part of the positions in the Skrobowa taken by the Russians on July 3, and more than 1500 prisoners have been taken here.

ITALY ANGRY AT GERMANS

ROME, Italy, July 15.—An agreement between Italy and Germany, providing for mutual respect of the rights of the subjects of each, has been formally denounced by Italy, owing to the hostile attitude of Germany, says the Giornale d'Italia, on what is declared to be official information. The newspaper asserts that no convention now exists between the two nations.

The despatch is significant because of the fact that Italy did not declare war on Germany when beginning her long war on Austria, and there have been various surmises that Italy did not wish to break relations with the Germans. Apparently Italian animosity is now beginning to show.

FLEURY IS BOMBARDED

PARIS, France, July 15.—Violent artillery duels are taking place today between the French and German forces in the Fleury sector.

DEUTSCHLAND MERCHANTMAN

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—The state department today formally ruled that the German submarine Deutschland is a merchant vessel and entitled to the rights of a merchant vessel of one of the belligerent powers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—Now that the status of the Deutschland has been determined, efforts will be made by the U. S. government to prevent news of the movements of the submarine in American territorial waters from reaching the British patrolling cruisers off the Virginia capes.

SIBERIA MARU ARRIVES AT SAN FRANCISCO ON THURSDAY; SAILS SUNDAY

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—The Siberian Maru arrived here at 1 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, and on Friday Capt. Hasimoto and a Japanese crew took charge. The liner met with no mishaps during the trip from New York. The former Pacific Mail liner will leave on Sunday for Vladivostok.